

Broadband over Power Lines will be a disaster for the Amateur Radio Service, which is America's communication resource when all else fails. Part of America's strength is her widespread ability to communicate, a capability which must be preserved, and which will be severely hampered by the proposed BPL usage. There are plenty of viable alternatives to BPL available to industry that do not cause the kind of Broadband interference which has been clearly demonstrated (see comments from ARRL and accompanying data, especially the video piece by Mr.; Ed Hare). The FCC has always held to the idea that one user should not cause interference to another. I strongly encourage the FCC to disapprove the proposed Broadband Power Line use. Jerome Keller